Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota Vietnam era veterans proudly and honorably defended the values of this nation through their military service; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans of the Vietnam era whose lives are still disrupted by the Vietnam experience are deserving of understanding and assistance; and,

WHEREAS, The Vet Center in Rapid City, South Dakota, has provided such understanding and assistance to thousands of veterans since opening in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, Vet centers nationwide and in Rapid City, South Dakota, are celebrating on November 9, 1989, this tenth anniversary of the Vet Center program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 9, 1989, as

VET CENTER DAY

in South Dakota, and I invite all citizens to observe this day with special recognition and honor for all our veterans served by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Centers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE